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Re: Patent Application of **Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc.** filed herewith:

Inventorship: **Tripathy et al.** (Niranjan
Tripathy, Gilbert Lévesque, Salim
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Title: **Element Management System
with Automatic Remote Backup
of Network Elements' Local Storage** (Docket No. **FN-3012**)

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		First Named Inventor: Tripathy <i>et al.</i>
		Title: Element Management System with Automatic Remote Backup of Network Elements' Local Storage
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total pages <u>125</u> (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the Invention- Cross References to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D- Reference to Microfiche Appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure		6. _____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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